

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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| In the Matter of |) | |
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| Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority |) | File No. EB-02-SJ-010 |
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| Owner of Antenna Structure Located at: |) | NAL/Acct. No. 200232680003 |
| Atalya Substation, Ramal Road #411, Barrio |) | FRN 0001-7284-01 |
| Atalya, Ricon, Puerto Rico (18-18-43.8 North |) | |
| Latitude and 067-10-56.6 West Longitude) |) | |

FORFEITURE ORDER

Adopted: May 16, 2002

Released: May 20, 2002

By the Chief, Enforcement Bureau:

1. In this *Forfeiture Order* (“*Order*”), we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) for willfully violating Section 17.4(a) of the Commission’s Rules (“Rules”).¹ The noted violation involves PREPA’s failure to register its antenna structure located at the Atalya Substation, Ricon, Puerto Rico.

2. On February 20, 2002, the Commission’s San Juan, Puerto Rico Resident Agent Office issued a *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture* to PREPA for a forfeiture in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the noted violation.² PREPA has not filed a response. Based on the information before us, we affirm the assessment of this forfeiture.

3. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that, pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (“Act”),³ and Sections 0.111, 0.311 and 1.80(f)(4) of the Rules,⁴ Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, Inc., **IS LIABLE FOR A MONETARY FORFEITURE** in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for willfully violating Section 17.4(a) of the Rules.

4. Payment of the forfeiture shall be made in the manner provided for in Section 1.80 of the Rules⁵ within 30 days of the release of this *Order*. If the forfeiture is not paid within the period specified, the case may be referred to the Department of Justice for collection pursuant to Section 504(a) of the

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 17.4(a)(1).

² *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture*, NAL/Acct. No. 200232680003 (Enf. Bur., San Juan Office, released February 20, 2002).

³ 47 U.S.C. § 503(b).

⁴ 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311, 1.80(f)(4).

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 1.80.

Act.⁶ Payment may be made by mailing a check or similar instrument, payable to the order of the Federal Communications Commission, to the Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 73482, Chicago, Illinois 60673-7482. The payment should note NAL/Acct. No. 200232680003 and FRN 0001-7284-01. Requests for full payment under an installment plan should be sent to: Chief, Revenue and Receivables, Operations Group, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.⁷

5. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this *Order* shall be sent by Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested to Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, RD #, 15.1 San Roberto Street, Rio Piedras, PR (PO Box 364267, San Juan, PR 00936-4267).

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

David H. Solomon
Chief, Enforcement Bureau

⁶ 47 U.S.C. § 504(a).

⁷ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1914.